

MINI-FACE BLADE PUTTER

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] None

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

[0002] Not Applicable

Reference to a "Computer Listing Appendix Submitted on a Compact Disc"

[0003] Not Applicable

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention

[0004] The present invention relates generally to golf equipment, and more particularly to golf putters. Specifically, the present invention relates to a golf putter head having an elongate flat blade for contacting the golf ball. More specifically, the invention relates to a golf putter head which has a contact area between the blade and the golf ball which is linear, of narrow width, and which has a contact area that is essentially horizontal and which spans the dimple diameter of the ball.

(2) Description of the Related Art

[0005] The traditional putter has a vertical blade with a flat surface and a vertical height usually one inch (25 mm) or greater. Subsequent traditional putters have a similar geometry on the face allowing for flat, convex, but not concave faces. The contact surface is often distinguished by the shape of the mass behind the vertical face. There have been putters with curved contact faces